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1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S BRINGING REF B (WHICH AF DID NOT CLEAR) TO OUR ATTENTION. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO ENCOURAGE SOUTH AFRICAN PARTICIPATION FOR SUBJECT COURSES BY BRINGING THEM TO ATTENTION OF SAG OFFICIALS. EMBASSY MAY DISREGARD REQUEST IN PARA 4, REF B. USGS AGREES.

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2. AS EMBASSY AWARE, SIMILAR SITUATION AROSE LAST YEAR IN CONNECTION WITH REMOTE SENSING SYMPOSIA AT SIOUX FALLS. DUE TO DEPARTMENT'S DESIRE NOT TO ENCOURAGE SOUTH AFRICAN INTEREST IN DIRECT ACCESS TO REMOTE SENSING DATA, SUCH AS LANDSAT, WE DECIDED NOT TO FURNISH INFORMATION ABOUT SIOUX FALLS SYMPOSIA TO SAG. USGS ADVISES FURTHER THAT THEY DO NOT WISH TO ENCOURAGE ATTENDANCE

AT FLAGSTAFF COURSES BY ANYONE WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY HAD THE PRELIMINARY TRAINING AT SIOUX FALLS. VANCE

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